

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph on the first page after the Title:

--This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/010498, filed September 22, 2003.--

Please cancel the Sequence Listing as filed in the original application.

Please enter the substitute Sequence Listing and Computer-readable Form of the Sequence Listing set forth in Exhibits A and B, respectively, on the next page (pg. 24) after the claims.